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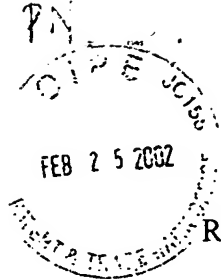
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Re: Application of: **John Sheridan RICHARDS**
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 17, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form signed by the inventors, and a check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the filing surcharge.

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Respectfully submitted,

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